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To Our Readers.  
Any neglect on the part of our Carriers to deliver the STANDARD at the proper time and place will be promptly remedied on application at the Publication Office, next door to the Bank of British Columbia, Government Street.

### The Daily Standard.

Monday, December 18, 1870.

#### The Omineca Digging.

We have not space this morning for our usual leader, owing to the demand for space by advertisements and telegraphic news. We have, however, enough space to note that the recent arrivals from Omineca, prove beyond a doubt, that rich and extensive gold diggings have been discovered. What was doubtful as to Omineca is perfectly true as to German-son Creek. On the latter creek the claims yield on half an ounce to \$100 per day. Every man there thinks his claim is the best, so evenly is the gold distributed up and down the creek. The diggings are rich man's diggings with poor man's capital. No such diggings have ever been found on the Pacific coast since the early days of California. Every characteristic of the Omineca country, indicates to experienced miners that another El Dorado has been discovered. There is no mistake about it whatever. Next spring we expect a rush to the mines, and next fall there will be as intense an excitement as there was in the fall of 1867 after the discovery of Cariboo mines. Two routes will be open to reach the mines—the one by Fraser river and the other by the Skeena or coast route. The probabilities are that more miners will follow the Fraser Valley in the spring than will go by the Skeena; but there seems to be a well-grounded opinion that as soon as the Skeena route is open, and all the modern facilities for travel placed upon it, the whole travel from the lower country will take the Skeena route. Till then, cautious miners will take the Fraser route, believing that the longest way up through the country will be the safest way to the Omineca mines.

#### Kootenay Correspondence.

EDITOR DAILY STANDARD:—The Government Express arrived here on the 1st inst. and with it the writ for Election, also a gentleman from Victoria, Mr. John Jessop, a candidate for Legislative honors. As usual we only got the limits of the law eight days notice for this district, which we are aware comprises the Columbia as far as Big Bend covering an area of several hundred miles and for such an extensive district we considered an eight days notice rather short. It was generally believed that Mr. James W. Galbraith, who has been identified with the district, since gold was discovered in 1864 would have been the candidate, and we have no hesitation in saying that he would have been elected without opposition as he was extremely popular, always identifying himself with the people's interest not only on the stump but there the columns of the press but he left a few weeks since for the new Province of Manitoba with a party of four men, where he will no doubt make for himself a name and where his superior abilities will be appreciated. Mr. R. J. Skinner, a clerk in the B. C. Co's store was asked to be a candidate, as it was understood that he intended wintering in Victoria, and the electors were generally pledged to support him, before the arrival of Mr. J. Jessop, who, however, made a favorable impression. On the day previous to the election, a meeting of the electors, was held in Fisherville for the purpose of hearing the views of the candidates, the chair was occupied by Mr. John T. Galbraith, who stated the object of the meeting in an appropriate speech, and then introduced Mr. Jessop, who stated his views in reference to Confederation, Responsible Government, Tariff &c. going minutely into each subject a thorough acquaintance with the different subjects—he was followed by Mr. Skinner, who gave an uncertain account in reference to the state of affairs now existing in the colony, promising to use his endeavors to defeat the "trickery" of the present Government Officials and a reformation of matters in regard to Kootenay, advocating the appointment of a Magistrate to reside permanently in the district, a monthly mail, improving of the present trail, and the locating of a new road that would be open at any season of the year, all of which is much needed. So we are living in hope that things will improve under a new regime and that Kootenay will not be left in the hands of constables as it has been, but that the law will be represented in its dignity as it should be—especially in a district which has been second only to Cariboo, and lying adjacent to the American boundary, the Government are not alive to their own interests, or this important district would not be as it is to-day, its resources undeveloped, and its valuable agricultural lands neglected, and its vast stock ranges uncultivated—but "sufficed."

The election took place on Monday last, with the following result: At Fisherville, Skinner, 22 votes; Jessop, 5; at Perry Creek, Skinner, 10; Jessop, 2. Majority for Skinner, 32 votes. We must say, however, that we think that may alter things so as to give Jessop a majority. We notice by your late papers just received, that it was the intention of the Government to disfranchise this place. This we cannot understand. I think you will agree with me that we are a law abiding people when I state that we have been without the shadow of law for the past 12 months. We have not been guilty of bribery, etc., and such acts which cause a government to deprive liberty of subjects who shall represent us. We are pleased to notice the arrival of the Hon. J. O. Hanes, S. M., who has been busily engaged in hearing several important civil cases—he leaves us we regret to say in a few days. We hope he will return in spring, or some other equally efficient person, who can act in a magisterial capacity. Mining operations for the past season are about closing, and I regret to say that the results are not at all favorable. Several parties are out prospecting, and it is believed something rich will be struck. The Hudson Bay Co. have just closed out here, and there is now a good opening for an enterprising merchant, to commence business with miners and Indians, as a good fur trade can be done, as there is no opposition comparatively speaking—it is one of the best openings in the country. I see that your readers are copied in the Washington Territory and California papers. Go on in the good work. We will have responsible government, and instead of Downing street officials, Sir John A. Macdonald will send us some of his good colonials if we have not the material amongst ourselves.

#### PIAT JUSTITIA.

P. B.—News from Perry Creek very encouraging (three of the mining co's are making good progress from \$10 to \$12 per day. An old and respected miner named Mr. John Delaney, an Irishman, died through paralysis—he was long identified with the Kootenay district.

KOOTENAY, B. C., Nov. 16th 1870.

New Advertisements.  
**TUESDAY.**  
Tuesday, Dec. 20th,  
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

### CATALOGUE.

#### SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE.

#### OF FINE FANCY GOODS.

#### 150 Fine PAINTINGS

#### AND OLIographs,

In New Style, Gothic, Walnut and Gilt Frames.

#### 50 Line Proofs Engravings

In Fancy Frames,  
25 Steel Plate Engravings a set of the House of Parliament.

#### SILVER PLATED WARE.

SALVERS, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Butter Knives, Cruet Stands, Forks and Spoons of every description.

#### BOHEMIAN WARE.

VASES, Ornaments, Puff Boxes, Candle Sticks, Match Boxes, Motto Jugs, Toilet Sets.

#### STATUARY.

GROUPS, Medallions, Busts, of Goddesses, The Saviour, Virgin Mary, Bronze Figures, Bronze Brackets, Stands, Lions, Etc.

#### DRY GOODS.

SUPERIOR Quality Black Silk Dresses, Extra Quality Moiré and Satin Dresses, Ladies Chemises, Night Dresses and Pantelettes, Fancy Dresses, Heavy Winter Dresses, Cassimere Dresses, Fancy Shawls, White Linen Handkerchiefs, Fancy Shirts, men's Drawers, Gents Kid Gloves, Fine White Shirts, Undershirts, Gents extra quality Coats, Paper Collars & Cuffs.

#### WATCHES & JEWELRY.

LADIES' and Gents' Superior Gold Watches, Waltham, Bartlett and other Watches, Men and Boys Silver Gilt Watches, Rings, Pencil Cases, Brooches, Etc.

#### GENERAL GOODS.

WHITNEY and Colts Revolvers in Mahogany Cases, Powder Flasks, Ladies Companions, Reticules, Drinking Flasks and Cups, Cut Decanters, Wine Glasses, Cologne Sets, Table Knives and Forks, Meerschaum Pipes, Rocking Horse, Linen Table Covers, Asst. Accor- dions, Opera Glasses.

#### Clocks Time Clocks.

ELEGANT Gilt, Maple and Rosewood Drawing Room Clocks, Gold Venetian, Gothic and American Hall Clocks, Venetian Doric and Bed Room Clock.

ALSO the Celebrated American Regulators. Etc. Etc. Etc.

Catalogues will be sent with the DAILY STANDARD on the morning before the Sale when Goods will be on view.

The Auctioneer, calls attention to this Holiday Sale as it is the best line of Fancy Goods ever offered to the public and will be sold irrespective of Cost.

N. B.—Every Article Guaranteed as represented in Catalogue, otherwise the money will be returned.

J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer

#### Wood! Wood!!

CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARGE Supply of

Dry Pine & Oak Cord Wood

best in the market. Delivered to all parts of the City Free of Charge.

Also all kinds of Hauling and Ploughing done at a Moderate Price.

Orders for the above may be left at my Residence, Cormorant street near the Sash Factory, or at Mr. J. Gonnell's store, corner of Douglas and Cormorant street and will be promptly attended to.

A. BESWICK,  
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 12th. de 12 im

#### WHERE SHALL I BUY MY COAL?

Why, at Frain's to be sure  
For it was he who brought the prices down from \$11 to \$8 50 and \$9

#### Hurra for Opposition

Depot on Sproats Wharf.

#### ATTENTION SHIPPERS!

FOR VICTORIA.  
THE FAST SAILING BARK "MONEYNIOK."

Will leave San Francisco for Victoria Tuesday 23d December, 1870.  
Freight on FLOUR & MIDDINGS reduced to \$3 per ton.

For Particulars apply to  
PICKETT & HARRISON,  
318 Front Street, San Francisco,  
or to C. T. MILLARD, Wharfedale, Victoria, de 12

New Advertisements.

### Fruits for Christmas

#### FELL & FINLAYSON

HAVE JUST RECEIVED PER ST

Sweet Oranges and Grapes, Lemons, Fig Paste, French Plums, Crystallized Fruits, New Dates, Bananas—in 2lb mats, New Muscat Raisins, Sultanina do, Zante Currants, Preserved Ginger, do Limes, do Pine Apples, do Peaches, Brazil Nuts, Jordan Almonds, New Soft Shell Almonds, do Walnuts, do Peanuts, do Filberts.

ALSO—A great variety of CONFECTIONARY GOODS, Which will be sold CHEAP.

The finest quality of PORT AND SHERRY WINES, And the choicest brands of GIN, WHISKEY, BRANDY, &c

In quantities to suit every family and at PRICES THAT CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD.

All Goods Delivered by our Wagons within a radius of two miles, or packed for transportation to any part of the Colony.

FELL & FINLAYSON.

#### THE TERMINUS, THE TERMINUS!

WHY NOT HAVE THE TERMINUS AT THE PIONEER TOY AND VARIETY STORE,

At the Old Stand Fort Street near Blanchard, Victoria, B. C.

ESTABLISHED 1855.  
T. GONNELL calls public attention to his New and Well Selected Stock of

Toys and Other Goods.

Suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS which he is prepared to sell at the Lowest Possible Price. Call early.

Small profits and quick returns is the motto.

GEORGE PEARCE, EDWIN JOHNSON, PEARCE & JOHNSON, Attorney at Law, Solicitor, Conveyancers and Notaries Public, Government Street, Victoria, de 12 im

#### THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.

DELIVER AT NANAIMO THEIR BEST DOUGLAS COAL

At \$5 50 per ton

Newcastle COAL at

\$4 50 per ton.

DROSS OR SLACK at \$2 50 per ton.

de 10 im

#### NEW FRUIT, EXPELICAN.

P. CRANOELLI, JOHNSTON STREET.

DEALER IN Groceries and Fruits.

HAS JUST RECEIVED EX ABOVE a large assortment of Christmas Fruits, comprising Grapes, "Tutti Frutti", Italian Lemons, Sweet Potatoes, and a large assortment of Candies. He has also the largest and best assortment of General Groceries, Tobacco, &c. in Victoria which he will sell at the Lowest Rates.

For San Francisco Direct.

#### THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANS-PORTATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP PELICAN,

STOYARD, Commander

Will leave Brodick & Co Wharf for San Francisco direct, Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

For Freight or passage apply to R. BRODRICK, Agent.

#### CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

ALL, C. B. ROWLES, from San Francisco, will commence discharging to-day at the Hudson Bay Co's wharf, if he arrives in time from Royal Roads. If not, she will commence early on Monday morning. Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

N. B.—All Goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p. m. will be stored at the expense and risk of the owners.

CHAS. T. MILLARD, Wharf street.

During the Present Month Only.

BEST TIMOTHY HAY

Delivered in Town at \$20 per 2,000 lb. TERMS CASH. - J. D. PEMBERTON. de 10 im

#### ST. CHARLES HOTEL

Corner Front & Morrison Streets.

JOHN J. JACOBS, PROPRIETOR.

PORTLAND, OREGON.

HAVING LEASED THIS NEW AND Elegant Hotel, which is built of Brick iron-bound, with Family and Single Rooms, Splendidly Furnished for one hundred and fifty Guests, and supplied with all the modern improvements for their comfort with fine Ventilation, Bath, Gas, etc. The Proprietor trusts that the reputation won for the St. George Hotel in Victoria, B. C., while under his management will be a guarantee to the numerous friends and the public of his purpose and ability to make this House Justly Celebrated and worthy of patronage.

Alhambra Hall, A. J. F. LINDON, Proprietor, has a large and comfortable room for the accommodation of the public. The undersigned, CHARLES HARRISON, Stage Manager, de 10 im

New Advertisements.

### MECHANICAL LITERARY INSTITUTE.

#### A GRAND CONCERT

IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE INSTITUTE.

Under the Patronage of His Excellency THE GOVERNOR.

Will be Given at the THEATRE ROYAL, Tuesday December 19th, 1870.

The Programme will include Solos, Duets, Choruses and INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, by the most distinguished Amateur Musicians of Victoria who kindly give their services on this occasion.

Doors open at 7:30 Concert to commence at 8.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—Boxes \$5 and \$10, Dress Circle and Parquette \$1, 50 cents, Reserved seats 25 cents extra.

Tickets may be had at Messrs. Hadden & Co., Mr. Geo. Fox's Government street, or from any member of the Institute Committee.

Box Office will be open on the day of the Concert from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

EDWIN JOHNSON, Hon. Sec. de 10 im

#### New Fruiterer & Confectioner.

J. MOSS, LATE OF THE WILLOWS, Calhoun Bay, begs to inform his numerous friends and the public generally that he has re-opened the new Store, Fort at last, lately occupied by H. Walker. He will have constantly on hand the finest assortment of Candies, Confectionery, Fruits, Tobacco, Pipes and Havana Cigars, which he will sell as cheap as anyone on the coast.

N. B.—Fresh arrivals of Fruit by every steamer.

#### French Lessons.

LESSONS IN FRENCH WILL BE GIVEN by a French Gentleman privately or otherwise. Apply at the STANDARD OFFICE.

#### Exchange.

A GENTLEMAN took an Overcoat and Scarf from the St. Nicholas Hall last evening in mistake for his own. The coat can be exchanged by calling at the STANDARD OFFICE.

#### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the Schooner Industry without my Written Order. JAMES STRACHAN de 10 im

#### For Sale.

STENCIL PLATES FOR MARKING CLOTHES in Indelible Ink, Key Tags, with Name Cut on. Inquire of MR. C. WESTLEY. de 10 im

#### For Sale.

A HARD FINISHED HOUSE and FULL sized lot, situated on North Park street, with a Garden well laid out, and a never-failing well of water, to be sold cheap. PRONIS & SAUNDERS, Johnstone Street. de 10 im

#### NEW GOODS!

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

HAVE RECEIVED EX "ADA," FROM LONDON.

#### Liquors:

SCOTCH WHISKY—Thorne's Celebrated Blend in qr. casks and cases.

IRISH WHISKY—Dunville's in qr. casks, octaves and cases.

BRANDY—Hines', equal to Hennessy, in qr. casks and hhds.

OLD TOM—Swaine Board's in cases.

SHERRY—In bulk and case.

GINGER LIQUEUR—In cases.

#### Oilman's Stores, Provisions, &c.

A Full Assortment of CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S Stores

PICKLES—TEA—Congou in half chests, SAGO—Cocoa, Soap, Candles (Price & Belmont's)

#### Sundries:

Nobles & Hoar's Celebrated Varnishes, Letchford's Ink, Shot and Ball, Guns—Double and Single, IRON—Bar and Sheet, TIN PLATE, TWINE—Fishing, Seines and Baling, PERFUMERY—Hair Oil, Violet Powder, Windsor Soap, &c.

AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF Dry Goods & Blankets.

HATS & CAPS, Clothing, Boots & Shoes.

#### Raffle.

TO BE RAFFLED ON THE EVENING OF December 19th, at Frank Richard's Saloon, a Three-Horse power Threshing Machine and Two Fat Hogs, for the benefit of Mr. H. King, Cocker Bill, whose barn was lately destroyed by fire. Tickets \$2 each. de 10 im

#### Christmas Puddings!

BY YOUR JANDIED PEEL AT "ENGLISH BAKERY," 7 Mrs. John's will sell at 40 CENTS PER POUND.

de 10 im

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

### Coal! Coal! Coal!

Cheaper Than Ever.

HAVING UNEQUALLED FACILITIES for carrying Coal from Nanaimo, Coaling Steamers, and the prompt delivery of Coal in town, we have reduced our price from to-day.

To \$5 for best Nanaimo Coal per English Ton Delivered, To \$8 50 Newcastle Coal, per English Ton Delivered.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED. de 6

#### ESQUIMAULT MAIL NOTICE.

The Depot for the Esquimault Mail, conveying the daily mail, passengers, parcels, and other goods, is at the Esquimault, in the corner of Government and Yates street. All orders and parcels left there will receive prompt attention.

H. B. GOOD, Postmaster Esquimault.

N. B.—There is now a special box at the Post Office for parcels left for Esquimault.

#### SAVE YOUR MONEY

AND HEALTH, By Buying Your Candles of

#### A. W. PIPER,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE OF A generous public has enabled me to still further Reduce the Price of My Manufactures!

From this date I will Retail Candies at the following Prices:

Sugar Almonds, Burnt Almonds, Chocolate Cream, Crystallized Candies, Peppermint Lozenges, Conversation do. Gum Drops, Fordants, Cassettes, &c. at 50 cts per lb

PLAIN CANDIES, Such as Sticks, Droops, Barley Sugar and Acidulated Drops, 37 1/2 cts per lb. 1 coken Candies 25 cts per lb.

A Corresponding Reduction at Wholesale.

SUGAR TOYS, all of my own make, at the Low est Prices.

WEDDING CAKES on hand and made to order on the shortest notice.

#### REHNE WINES,

Ex "ADA" from London.

Deinhard & Co's Sparkling Moselle, Steinwein, Winingen & Rhenish.

For Sale by J. ROBERTSON STEWART. de 10 im

#### GO TO MORRIS DOBRIN'S CLOTHING & DRY GOODS STORE,

BRICK BUILDING STORE STREET, and to his GROCERY & PROVISION STORE, JOHNSON STREET.

between Government Street and Oriental Alley.

THE UNDERSIGNED INVITES THE ATTENTION of the Public to his Large Stock of CLOTHING & DRY GOODS at his store on Store street, and to his well selected stock of GROCERIES & PROVISIONS at his store on Johnson street.

The Lowest Price for Cash. N. DOBRIN. de 10 im

#### Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MR. A. Philip Smith of the Pony Saloon, Government street, are requested to settle the same on or before the 17th December proximo; and all persons having any claims on Mr. Smith will be pleased to send in their accounts for settlement on or before the 24th inst. or they will not be allowed.

WITNESSES: Robert Bishop, November 17th, 1870. PHILIP SMITH. de 10 im

#### Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of Millard & Beely, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts of the late house may be settled by either CHAS. T. MILLARD, or J. A. BEELY.

WITNESSES: Emil Sutro, Victoria, Nov. 30, 1870. Having purchased the entire business of the late firm of Millard & Beely, I would take this opportunity of thanking the public for their former liberal patronage, and solicit a continuance of their favors.

CHAS. T. MILLARD. de 10 im

#### Notice.

I HEREBY HAVE sold my Tannery with the entire stock on hand to Mr. Wm. Robertson, thinking my former customers for the liberal patronage they have bestowed upon me, and recommending them to Mr. Robertson who is as I learn a practical Tanner. He will continue to carry on the business as I did and will sell Leather at the same moderate price. All outstanding accounts are to be settled with me. de 10 im

#### LOVETT'S SALOON,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

THE ONLY PLACE WHERE YOU CAN get the Celebrated Cold Tea.

Not Versed in the Art of Making Tom and Jerry.

#### Miss Coles.

MILNER and DRESSMAKER AT Mr. Bowthorpe's Bakery, Johnson street. de 10 im

#### OAK CORDWOOD.

DRY AND THOUGHLY SEASONED. Two Years Cut, Price on Ground near Tat's Bridge \$3 50. Price delivered in Town \$5 50. TERMS CASH. J. D. PEMBERTON. de 10 im

New Advertisements.

### Cheap, Great Reduction in Prices.

#### HEYWOOD'S CELEBRATED PORK SAUSAGE

Are now Sold.....3lbs. for 50 cents. German Liver Worst.....3lbs. for 50 cents. Blood Puddings.....3lbs. for 50 cents. Head Cheese & Brawn.....12 1/2 cents a pound. Boiled Knuckles of Pork.....12 1/2 cents each. Pigs Feet Cooked five for.....25 cents. Fresh Kidneys.....10 cents a pound.

SPRINKLE CHEAP, bring your baskets along and help yourself. Everything is of the very best quality. Then there is the regular.

MELTOWN STRAWBERRY PORK PIES 15 cents a pound. Made by the Celebrated Mame Deschamps, late Pie Maker to the Empress of China. Also the celebrated French Sausages and Ham and Bologna Made to Order by J. HEYWOOD, Tortoise Market, Tain Street. de 10 im

WANTED, 5,000 Fat Hogs, for which the highest market price will be paid in Gold.

#### Notice.

TEMPERANCE HOTEL, FORT STREET, connected with this Hotel. J. LAWRY HOSKING, Proprietor.







